

JOHN C. HOLMES, Editor. THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1887.

REPUBLICAN TICKET. For Judges of the Supreme Court (short term), JAMES V. CAMPBELL, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (long term), CHARLES D. LONG, For Regents of the University, ROGER W. BUTTERFIELD, CHARLES HIEBARD.

THE AMENDMENTS. There are two of them, both of importance. One proposes to increase the pay of state officers, which is now quite low. The other is the one that has been most prominently discussed, and is the subject of many varied ideas, and has been thoroughly discussed pro and con.

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Michigan: That there shall be submitted to the electors of this state, for their approval or rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of this state to stand as section 49 of article 4, Sec. 40.

Resolved, That the said proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next general election to take place on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1887, and the secretary of state is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state in the same manner that he is now required to do in the case of the election of justice of the supreme court and regents of the university, and the several townships and cities in this state shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said proposition.

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Four weeks ago a babe was born to Mrs. William Stevens, of Dewitt, the child weighing but eight ounces at the time of birth. It was fully developed and healthy, and appeared to thrive well until Sunday, when it was taken ill and died Tuesday.

Fire broke out in one of the paint shops at the Jackson prison, Saturday and for a time the entire building was in danger. The excitement among the prisoners was great, but extra guards were put on duty, and no serious result occurred. Two paint shops were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$3,000 to Austin, Tomlinson & Webster. The fire was the result of spontaneous combustion. Warden Hatch estimates the loss of state buildings and sheds at \$3,000, and the creamery package company fixed their losses at the same figure.

Fifteen years ago the name of George G. Griggs, of Grand Rapids, was a household word in western Michigan, especially in homes where he relieved suffering and want, and manifested kindly sympathy to those who were in affliction. Mr. Griggs lost his fortune. He died last week. Ten persons out of a city of 50,000 followed the old man's body to the cemetery—six of these were the pallbearers, one was a preacher of such fame.

Two farmers, annoyed by sheep-killing dogs, sat up and watched their flocks, one Cheasning, when they discovered two men catching and tying their sheep. A demand to surrender brought a pistol shot which was returned from a shot gun. The two thieves drove off in a wagon, leaving a bloody trail. They were traced to the township of Albee, where the trail was lost, and officers are now looking for them.—Lansing Republican.

Nineteen great healthy tramps occupied the lockup last night and this morning the assistant roadmaster of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad visited the place and offered them work shoveling. Out of the nineteen but one man was willing to do anything, while several of them politely informed him that work did not come under the head of polite occupation, and they were pleasure tourists bound for other climes. The Detroit house of correction and ninety days is the dose that should be administered to every one of these chaps regularly. That will cure the evil, and it is the only medicine that will.

THE business situation of Benton Harbor is momentarily summed up in a statement that the 11 cars were contained there one morning recently in the two railroad yards, and all for the local traffic of the companies.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

State Items. A few days ago a lady boarded the train at Flint, accompanied by ten children—graduated in size and age from the little tot of 2 years up to the oldest not appearing more than 14. In conversation, the good natured and ladylike mother said the youngest in her lap was her twentieth child and she was not to be credited with twins or triplets. Eighteen of the children are still living. The ten ranged in twos or threes in the seats about her were the younger members of the family and they had come from Simons, Ont., and were on their way to a farm four miles from Bay City.

There are just 220 students at the agricultural college.

Hillsdale has \$88,000 debt and is now talking of putting in electric light. Ex. Gov. St. John, of Kansas, is working in this state for the prohibition amendment.

But one of the twelve Van Buren county papers opposes the prohibitory amendment.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun party this spring, visible only in Michigan.—Allegan Journal.

The council of Jackson have amended the city charter fixing the mayor's salary at \$2,400.

A child was born in West Bay City last week with two thumbs on each hand.

The Ovsoso Tool company manufactured 4,600 snow shovels during the past season. Next season they expect to manufacture 10,000.

After 57 years of married life, the Baily family of south Haven is asking the court to separate the members by divorce proceedings.

The iron for the extension of the Lawton & South Haven narrow gauge railroad has been purchased and will soon arrive at the latter place.

A lively patent suit is interesting the road cart makers, in Kalamazoo. An Illinois man claims a royalty on the swing foot-rest they are using.

Michigan now has a law that prohibits all but residents of the State being appointed deputy sheriffs. The object is to shut out the Pinkerton men.

A South Bay City saloonist wants to learn the business, and offers to work in any drug store three months for \$3. He is evidently preparing for prohibition.

An effort is being made by the legislature to place a check on the grave yard insurance swindlers, of which about a dozen are said to be prospering in Michigan.

Col. G. F. Smith, Jonesville stone contractor, has leased land and will bore for gas at a small lake five miles from Jonesville. Gas bubbles have been noticed on the lake for thirty years.

C. E. Bresler, of Detroit, has forwarded a Michigan raccoon hat of unique design for presentation to the emperor of Germany on his 90th birthday.

The Jackson county authorities state that Jud Crouch is going to be tried sure. They are giving him every chance in the world to die of old age first.

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The Bohemian put continues its festivities. Eugene Brown, of Howell, has been arrested at the instance of Thomas Kerr, of Arbel, who claims that Brown is a swindler.

Nearly two weeks since a young lady residing in Colfax township presented her husband with a daughter, a fine, healthy child, but possessed of an extra leg. The third limb is as perfect as the others and so handsomely placed that should the child live she can walk one way while facing another. At last accounts the little one was seemingly as likely to live and grow as most infants. The parents are among the most respected people of Mecosta county.—Big Rapids Herald.

A Coldwater policeman, having heard how it's done in Detroit, was approached by a stranger one night. A week and asked the way to a boarding house. The lynx-eyed officer saw 70 cents in the job and arrested the stranger as a vagrant. The victim was locked up over night, when it transpired that he was a wealthy farmer and had nearly \$1,000 in his pocket. The officer will be dismissed—or promoted.—Detroit Journal.

Last fall Eugene Labadie, of Decatur, while drunk, made a murderous attack upon Henry Hotelling, for which he is now serving a long-term sentence in Jackson prison. Eugene's mother thinks the law which made it possible for her son to become a murderer is at fault, and she has begun suit against Amos Knight, who pays a tax which guarantees him the right to sell liquors, and against Joseph Rogers and S. N. Thomas, who, as Knight's bondsmen, said he was just the right sort of a man for the business. Mrs. Labadie wants damages.—Detroit Journal.

Lodged in the Menominee County jail is one Jack Flaherty, alias Sheedy, who is charged with biting about an inch off the tongue of Jas. F. Baker, a scolar employed by Capt. A. Paddock, operating in the vicinity of Crystal Falls. It is claimed that Flaherty choked Baker until his tongue protruded and then with the savageness of a brute bit the member off, but it does not seem possible that an animal in the semblance of a civilized being should have such cannibalistic tastes. Flaherty denies biting the tongue off, and says he struck Baker under the jaw, making him bite his own tongue.

PHACTS AND PHYSIC. An Englishman of 55 recently sued a lady of 40 for breach of promise, and the jury awarded him \$27.

Evicted by her sex. Is the fate of every lady with a bright glowing countenance, which invariably follows the use of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

There are 10,000 women in Cincinnati who earn their own living.

No Woman is beautiful with a bad skin, covered with pimples, freckles, moth or tan. I have been asked many times what will remove these ugly blemishes. No face paints or powders will remove them, as they are caused by impure blood. The only sure remedy I have ever seen is Sulphur Bitters, and in hundreds of cases I have never known them to fail.—Baltimore Fashion Gazette.

There are 490,000 unmarried women and 380,000 unmarried men in Paris.

What True Spirit Will Do. The unprecedented sale of Bosche's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Croup, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heats the air affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle put in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and in hundreds of cases I have never known them to fail.—Price, 75 cents, large bottles.

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A Florida mother named her two children Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln.

The Verdict Unanimous.—2 W. D. Sult, druggist, Niprus, Ind., testifies: "I received Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Ham, Jr., of Belville, Ohio, affirms: "The best-selling medicine I have ever handled in my twenty years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle, at W. H. Keeler's drug store.

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Drunkness or Liquor Habit, can be cured by Dr. Haines' Golden Specific. It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific, their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No result if the cure is not from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 2291

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Excitement in Texas.—2 Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head, every body said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

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A merchant who advertised for "a man to take charge of the glove department," received a call from a professor of boxing.—Texas Siftings.

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The Empress of Austria, in an interview granted an American, wanted to know "if those insects called oysters were very plenty in this country."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The peach crop of Maryland is estimated at 8,000,000 baskets this year, and of the rest of the country at 40,000,000.

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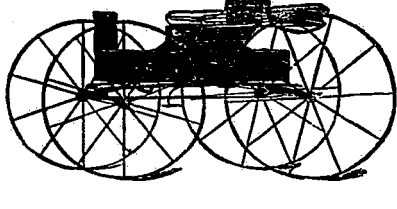
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The prohibitionists of Buchanan will hold a caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices, at the Engine house, Saturday, April 2, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

BY ORDER OF COM.

LAWYER GILBERT, of Niles, has the measles.

To the Coloma Courier. We take the wager.

Gov. LUCE will speak at the fair in Benton Harbor next fall.

JOHN E. BARRIOR, of this place, has had his pension increased.

GEORGE PRICE, an old resident of Watervliet, dropped dead in the village harness shop recently, aged 70.

BENTON HARBOR will secure a \$10,000 hotel if its citizens will give \$1,000 towards the scheme.

There is a greater demand for houses to rent or buy in this place than for several years before.

The Berrien county attendants at the State University are home for a short vacation.

An itinerant dealer in brass jewelry and pewter jack knives did a good business, on Main street, Saturday.

This vicinity was treated to a full-fledged winter Sunday, in form of a snow storm lasting about all day.

The Cassopolis Vigilant says Mr. Davis and wife, of that place, moved to Buchanan last week.

To the credit of Berrien county, both of her representatives voted against the capital punishment law.

BENTON HARBOR people are preparing to bore for gas they imagine is under them.

MARY E., mother of John D. Evans, of Coloma, was granted a pension March 28.

Mrs. ROGERS is here for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Dodd and Storms, and with Robert H.

Mrs. FLORA SMITH, of Dowagiac, visited at the residence of Mrs. Straw last week.

Rev. J. G. KNOTTS, of this place, will speak at Olive Branch church, in Galien township, Sunday evening, for prohibition.

JOHN M. GLAVIN, of New Buffalo, has been appointed deputy game warden for this county, under the new law.

MR. DAVID A. BEST is putting up a fine dwelling house on his farm, just north of the "high bridge" on the Dayton road.

Mrs. C. L. HARRIS, of Galien, who has been in the West for the past nine months, has returned for an extended visit among old friends in this county.

PENSIONS granted March 24, included an original pension to James C. Boughton, of St. Joseph, and an increase to Alphonso A. Covell, of Benton Harbor.

E. M. ELLIOTT informs the Record that he is not the attorney of the Benton Harbor saloon keepers in the Rouse case. Glad to hear it.

A wide belt of broken ice along the shore of Lake Michigan probably accounts for the cold weather we have enjoyed during the month.

MR. F. E. CLARK has been confined to his home the past two days with a sickness resembling erysipelas, but is now out again.

The samples of school work on exhibition in the cabinet in the post-office lobby, especially the slates from the Second Primary department make an excellent showing of the work, and are a great credit both to the teachers and pupils.

To Voters.—The ladies of Buchanan under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will serve a nice lunch on election day, April 4, for 5 cents, in the marble works building near the polls.

The Inter State Commerce bill hits Buchanan furniture men hard. They have been paying thirteen cents per cent. to Chicago, and the price will now be thirty.

A NUMBER went from this place Monday on a special excursion from Niles to see an Indiana gas well blow. They returned Tuesday pretty tired, for \$1 the round trip.

CARDS of invitation are out announcing that the wedding of Mr. Henry F. Kingery and Miss Hattie Boyle, will take place on Wednesday next.

At the annual sale of fine stock at the Agricultural College farm, at Lansing last week, Alvah Sherwood, of Three Oaks, was the purchaser of four head of cattle at a cost of \$330.

MR. FRANK FOX has traded his house and lot, in this place, with John Fablan, for 40 acres in Weesaw on the basis of \$2,500 for the farm and \$1,200 for the house and lot. The farm is now offered for sale.

We learn that the wood story about Tom O'Hara is somewhat different than was related in the Record, and we make the apology due Tom. We heard the story from a reputable citizen and gave it as we had it.

By a mistake in the hurry of "make-up" last week we had registration day and election one week earlier than was provided by law. Registration day, April 2, next Saturday, and election next Monday.

For the past twenty-five years or less, ten or a dozen men in this place have been salting a portion of their earnings in the Louisiana lottery, and have at last made a haul of about \$11 each. It's a rich business, all phases considered.

A REFERENCE to our weather report for this week shows a peculiar state of affairs for the 29th day of March. It is not a very common thing for us to have three below zero weather this time in the year.

C. B. WATSON, of Berrien Springs, who has been prosecuting a Chicago doctor for \$10,000 damages by malpractice in treating for piles, has lost the case, it having been decided against him in the United States Court, at Grand Rapids, last week.

The entertainment in Rough's Opera House, to-morrow evening, promises to be a good one. Miss Parks is a fine elocutionist, and Mr. Voorhees makes quite good music, besides the novelty of operating five instruments at one time.

THE Dowagiac Times is parading as one of the qualifications of Tom O'Hara for the judgeship, the fact that he offered to show his successor how to run the clerk's office. Now that is a strong point in Tom's favor and will go a large way in helping him to master the intricacies of the law.

The following ticket was nominated by the democrats Saturday evening: Supervisor, H. N. Mowrey; Clerk, John M. Stetler; Treasurer, Levi Redden; Justice, John C. Dick; Commissioner Highways, Geo. Meffert; School Inspector, O. E. Aleshire; Constables, Samuel Dunker, John Fablan, John Elisele, Wm. F. White.

The first anniversary of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 81, will be held Saturday, April 2, at the Good Templars Hall. The members of the William Perrott Post, G. A. R., are cordially invited to supper at the hall at half past 7.

BY ORDER OF COM.

There will be a union meeting at Rough's Opera House, Sunday evening, April 3, at 7:30, in the interest of the Constitutional Prohibitory Amendment. Short addresses will be given by resident ministers. The singers of the church choir are requested to be present and sing. Let there be a full attendance. H. V. W.

THE WEATHER.—Following is our record of the temperature, as shown by our self-registering thermometer, for the week ending at 6:30 this morning:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Max. Min. Friday: 48 26; Saturday: 36 20; Sunday: 45 26; Monday: 32 17; Tuesday: 34 11; Wednesday: 32 -3; Thursday: 45 21.

A FAMILY has recently moved into this place whose religion prevents them from building fires on Saturday, which is their Sunday. This is a poor kind of religion for this country, such winters as we have just passed through, unless they be fortunate enough to have neighbors who are kind enough to contribute warmth.

ALL FRIENDS of the library should be at the polls at the noon hour next Monday to see that this most valuable of our township institutions is properly provided for. The amount appropriated for that purpose last year was not sufficient to keep the library good, and it would be a lasting disgrace to the township to allow it to deteriorate. There are very few public libraries that receive better patronage than does ours, and it should be well cared for.

LEROY DODD was among the unfortunates Friday. When on his way home to dinner he stopped at Redden's for some groceries and went away leaving his pocket book containing \$90 lying upon the counter. There were a number in the store at the time, and some one picked it up. If LeRoy had been an editor he might have been saved this annoyance. Editors never have so much money at one time. LeRoy was not so unfortunate as would at first appear, as his book with all of the cash undisturbed was found the next morning lying on his gate post. He will be careful with his wallet hereafter.

The Prohibitionists met in Niles last Friday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge, but when they discovered there was not a man in the district who knew enough for the position who would allow them to run him, adjourned without nominating any one, instead of doing as the Democrats did.

The Grand Lodge reports, F. & A. M., for the year ending Dec. 31, show that there are nine Lodges in this county, with a total membership of 656, distributed as follows: St. Joseph Valley No. 4, Niles, 140; Western Star No. 39, Berrien Springs, 58; Buchanan, No. 68, Buchanan, 147; Coloma No. 102, Coloma, 25; Three Oaks No. 230, Three Oaks, 49; Pomona No. 281, St. Joseph, 52; Lake Shore No. 298, Benton Harbor, 70; Henry Chamberlain No. 308, Watervliet, 27. The Buchanan lodge having the greatest membership.

The following chestnut appeared in the Detroit Tribune, Friday. It has been seen so many times in this vicinity that it looks perfectly familiar: It is reported that parties are trying to buy the Narrow Gauge road between Berrien Springs and Buchanan, offering \$30,000 for the right-of-way and the two streaks of rust that now answers for a track. It is said further that the parties give assurance that if they can buy at that price they will continue the road north from Berrien Springs to St. Joe and to the south from Buchanan on to South Bend.

The most important local office upon which the voters of this township will be called upon to decide is that of supervisor. Buchanan township has in the past few years become loaded down with a lot of blood suckers who have taken from the poor fund \$1,000 to \$1,500 per year. This year the settlement made Tuesday shows the amount to have been reduced about \$400, and the vagrant portion of the paupers scattered, or made to support themselves. This with the responsibility of making the assessment makes that the most responsible as well as the most unpleasant office held in the township. In this point Mr. Alexander has reduced our assessment \$102,000 over the equalized valuation of last year, making a reduction of over \$900 in our share of the state and county taxes. These with the fact that the township has the Rouse whisky case to attend to, are good reasons why Mr. Alexander should be the unanimous choice of the voters of the township for that office.

To the Citizens of Buchanan.

Heretofore the soldiers were the principal movers in the observance of decorating the graves of their fallen comrades, and the plan of soliciting money to pay the expenses has many unpleasant features connected with it. Therefore Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R., would respectfully ask the citizens to call a meeting at an early day and cooperate with her soldiers in devising a plan whereby this general soliciting may be obviated. As some places in this state the people appropriate from 50 to 75 dollars, and even more, for a proper observance of memorial day, and we would suggest that this question be brought to the notice of the people on election day.

JOHN W. BEISTLE, MORRIS LYON, SAMUEL BUNKER, COM.

The Mirror this week spends a half column or more trying to apologize for Tom O'Hara's methods of computing mileage for jurors and witnesses, in which it says: All the jurors mentioned by the Record live in the south-west part of the county. Mr. Willard living four miles from New Buffalo, through which place he was compelled to pass, and on the line of the C. & W. M. R. R. the distance by him actually traveled being 92 miles, going and returning, each time.

That is one of the points against Tom. We suppose that if Mr. Willard went around by New York City, the Mirror would be in favor of paying him for it. We want to ask by what rule or law he can find an excuse for paying F. W. Howe for 42 miles travel, in going from his home 1 1/2 miles south of this place, or J. A. Cox, of New Troy, 64 miles, when it should have been for 30? The books at Berrien Springs are chock full of just such items. This looks considerable of being the greatest objection to the election of Tom O'Hara to the office he seeks. Important cases are taken to the Supreme Court and sent back for new trial, upon the errors of the Circuit Judge. Tom has never tried a case in his life, and any smart lawyer will keep him making errors in law decisions that will keep the counties paying for supreme court reversions, which the experience we have had shows to be pretty expensive. There may be some offices that may be filled with green hands, but any sensible person ought to comprehend that this cannot be the case with the office of Circuit Judge.

"Tom" O'HARA, ex-county clerk of Berrien county, is running for circuit judge. "Tom" should be dubbed "Honest Tom," for he declares himself unfitted for the position. Now, it is not to inquire what was the mental status of the democratic convention that nominated him? The average?—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

No; not quite. They usually display better sense than in this case.

THE new editor of the St. Joseph Republican recently announced that a Dowagiac preacher had pronounced against the amendment because sacramental wine was not excepted, and a Dowagiacer writes a badly-spelled letter declaring that unless a correction is promptly made the new editor will be tarred and feathered.—Detroit Journal.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—The undersigned, Secretary of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Southwestern Michigan, in compliance with a resolution of the Executive Committee, would respectfully invite from the various localities in the district, embracing the counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Allegan, Kalamazoo, and Calhoun, proposals for the location of the Reunion of the Association on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th days of August, 1887. The only conditions of location will be a money consideration, the Association to defray all expenses. Sealed proposals may be made to the undersigned up to April 18th, or verbal proposals will be received by the Executive Committee at the office of the undersigned, at New Buffalo, Kalamazoo, on Wednesday, April 20.

T. W. EDWARDS, Secretary, Dowagiac, Mich.

Buchanan will most likely not bid. We have had entire satisfaction in that line.

lively dispute at the Democratic caucus, one claiming Hicks would not accept, and the other disputing—"A house divided against itself, etc."

Tom O'Hara has been here this week shaking hands and counting noses. Mrs. Esig, of Laporte, formerly of this place, was brought here for burial. Funeral Thursday last. She had several relatives living here.

Gallen was favored with two temperance sermons last Sunday evening—Rev. E. Tench, at the M. E. Church, and Rev. W. W. Blair, of Lamoni, Iowa, in Saint's Hall. Both addresses are highly spoken of. Mr. Blair is en route for Kirtland, Ohio, where the Latter Day Saints Conference will soon convene.

This is vacation week, and the post-office attendants are very lonesome. It is not now convenient for each of the 400 little ones to ask three times a day for a letter.

About fourteen went from this place to try for teachers' certificates. They are now waiting with fear and trembling to know if they were successful.

Rev. M. D. Baldwin, formerly of Wykesaw, died at his sister's home in Decatur, this week. He had many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity, by whom he was highly esteemed.

Ed. Blakeslee is at home spending his vacation. Will soon return to Ypsilanti to complete the term. Sheriff Sterns is among us now and then. He has to see Byron and his friends quite often. His looks say that the cares of the office rest lightly on his shoulders. NEXCO.

The family of John Stamp, of Sodus Berrien Co., has been complained against for neglecting an orphan boy who had been left in the family. The stories told are almost incredible in their repulsive details, and the officers will fully investigate.—Detroit News.

Dr. SPRINNEY, formerly of Detroit, and well known to many of our citizens, has lately resigned as manager and Medical Superintendent of the Alma Sanitarium, and moved his patients, and is in charge of the Ypsilanti Sanitarium, where he has accommodations for one hundred patients, with one of the greatest mineral waters known. Any one wishing to know more of this water or the Sanitarium should address him, at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Locals.

Dr. Elsie Anderson, of South Bend, will visit Buchanan every Wednesday, for the treatment of patients. Call at her office No. 18, Portage street. Sm2

I now offer for sale some of the best located and prettiest lots in the village, at a bargain. Now is the time to select ground to make you a nice home. Terms easy. JOHN GRAHAM.

We understand the boot and shoe stock formerly owned by Scott & Brownfield, will remain only ten days longer. We would advise all to lay in a supply of boots and shoes for the next year, the goods are really offered at great bargains. Call and see them before the stock is removed.

Another arrival of spring millinery this week, at NELLIE SMITH'S. Ladies if you will our muslin underwear you will find the cheapest line in town, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

Seeds, at BISHOP'S. A fine line carpet samples, at MEACH & HUNT'S.

The best \$2.00 Jersey in the state, found at C. C. HIGGS'S. House and lot for sale cheap, part in cash, and payments easy on balance. JOHN GRAHAM.

Have you seen HIGH & DUNCAN'S white shirts? Only 50 cents. Carpets, Carpets. You will find a full line, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

Just received an assortment of the very latest shapes in bonnet frames, at NELLIE SMITH'S.

Seeds, at BISHOP'S. Furniture, small profits and quick sales, at MEACH & HUNT'S.

Bargains in 25 cent hosiery for ladies. We show nine different varieties at that price, at C. C. HIGGS'S.

Look out for bargains, keep your eyes open. I will give you more goods for the money, (and less chomom) than anybody. GRAHAM.

Look for new goods at HIGH & DUNCAN'S, as Brink is now in Chicago.

Now for a bargain. Do you want a dollar corset for 75 cents? If so go to BOYLE & BAKER'S.

Seeds in bulk, at BISHOP'S. Nobby dress goods now on sale, at C. C. HIGGS'S.

Nice line of dress gingham and sear suckers cheap. GRAHAM.

Dr. Warner and Ball corsets found, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

California oranges, at BISHOP'S.

To some one that wants a nice home I will sell my residence property cheaper than it will ever be offered again. Easy terms. GRAHAM.

I can give you a bargain in nice black cashmere shawls. GRAHAM.

There is a property of 16 acres, within the corporation limits of Buchanan, that would be very desirable for market gardening, or for some farmer who would like to have the benefits of our schools to educate his children. It is beautifully located, and has good comfortable buildings, well, cistern, etc. This property can be bought now at a bargain, in fact for less money than the buildings could be put there for. It is the cheapest property for the money we know of.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY. Invitation is hereby extended to all the ladies, misses and little girls in the town and out of town, to call at once and look at our new stock of latest styles in millinery goods. Cheap for cash. First door west of P. O., at the old store of MRS. P. B. DUNNING & CO.

We have a new line of fancy glass ware, cheap for cash, at E. MORGAN & CO'S.

Ladies' muslin underwear very cheap, at C. C. HIGGS'S.

"Gold" shirts and Boys' Waists now found, at C. C. HIGGS'S.

SHOES & BOOTS! NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.

CHARLES A. SIMONDS & CO., Located at old WETHERBY STAND. NILES, MICHIGAN. Goods Sold on their Merit. CHAS. A. SIMONDS, Manager.

Low prices tell the story; trade is booming at BOYLE & BAKER'S. A French Corset worth \$1.40 I will sell to rush them in this city for only \$1, at C. C. HIGGS'S.

Groceries at Blake's are cheap as the cheapest. Can buy down. That is the way you can buy goods at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

I offer my farm on the west side of Clear lake, for sale, until April 1, if not sold by that date will be rented one year. For terms address JAMES SIMONDS, Nottawa, Mich., St. Joseph Co. Tw2.

To find the Highest Price for Produce, call at BLAKE'S. W. C. C. Corset, English Satine, French model, found only at C. C. HIGGS'S.

Our New Broadhead Dress Goods are in. They are very handsome at C. C. HIGGS'S.

Those fine new scrap pictures, at the P. O. NEWS STAND. BLAKE has a fresh stock of Groceries, which will be sold at bottom prices.

The best 5 cent Cigar in Buchanan, the Pride, at W. H. KEELER'S. School Books, at KEELER'S.

Now Ladies, if you want to see the Best and Largest line of Ladies Collars and Cuffs in the county, come and see us. We have them. HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

New Goods and Low Prices tell at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. FOR LOAN—\$500. Call at this office. P. O. NEWS STAND.

Dishes can be bought at 20 per cent below cost, at BLAKE'S. A fine line of black dress goods. Come and see them. GRAHAM.

A new lot of canned goods, call and see, at BLAKE'S. One trial of the Pride will convince you that KEELER has the leading 5-cent Cigar.

Feather trimming at 35 cents, all Colors, found, at C. C. HIGGS'S. Mason & Hamlin organ, the best in the market, sold on quarterly payments of ten per cent of the purchase price per quarter, and no interest.

Call at E. MORGAN & Co's for everything in the Grocery line, CHEAT FOR CASH. E. MORGAN & CO.

You will save money by buying your goods at the FAIR. Dealers in nearly everything. NEW STYLES IN WALL PAPER AT KEELER'S.

SHEET MUSIC.—Holmes & David have a large collection of Sheet music, vocal and instrumental, and will keep a supply on sale at Buchanan Music School.

FOR SALE.—I offer my house and lot on Days Avenue for sale at a bargain. Call at the premises. J. M. RUSSELL.

TABLET PAPER. We have lately added to our stock, and now have the best and largest line of school and writing tablets in Berrien County. P. O. NEWS STAND.

W. H. KEELER, DEALER IN DRUGS AND MEDICINES! Books, Stationery and Wall Paper. Fancy and Toilet Articles, Brushes, PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED. Fine Soaps, Sponges, Etc. 39 Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

Millinery! Millinery! Ladies, at all times during the season you will find new and fresh arrivals of MILLINERY, HATS & BONNETS, in latest shapes. Ribbons in latest shades. Feathers, Flowers and Veilings. With every dress Hat or Bonnet will give an elegant Hat Box. Will compete with any in prices. Call. NELLIE SMITH.

UNDERTAKING! Has just put in a new and complete line of Undertaking goods, consisting of wood and cloth covered caskets, and a nice assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Burial Robes, and would be pleased to have you call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere. As the gentle zephyrs of Spring begin to fan us we would respectfully call attention to the fact that we have the exclusive sale of Reed Spring Harrows, Deere Corn Cultivators, Gale Plows and Sulkys. Also, we have the largest and most complete line of Paints that has been in our city for many a day. Our stock of Hardware is complete, and prices always reasonable. Give us a call. We aim to please. Yours Truly, ROE BROS.

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INGENIOUS MR. PARKER.

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THE COMMISSIONERS.

Men who will administer the Interstate Commerce Law.

Portraits and Short Biographical Sketches of Messrs. Cooley, Morrison, Schoonmaker, Walker and Bragg.

The question of most intense interest just now to railroad managers, and indeed to the great mass of Americans, whose prosperity depends so largely on railroads, is to the proposed interstate commerce law.

While the bill contains many regulating provisions, public interest centers chiefly on the question of what is called "pooling."

How the Women Go to Market—A Prairie Home.

The settlement of all our western land, from the day that Plymouth and Philadelphia were border towns to the present, has been a process of land grabbing and squandering.

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THE BURNED DISTRICT.

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